

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Session Freeze Ends on April 10, 2004

The current session freeze period officially ends at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, April 10, 2004, the 30th day after adjournment of the regular session of the State Legislature. Any person holding state elected office -- or anyone employed by or acting on behalf of such an official – may begin soliciting and accepting contributions on April 11, 2004, unless a special session is in progress on that date or begins on that date. A separate freeze period is in effect from 12:01 a.m. on the date a special session starts until 11:59 p.m. on the date that special session adjourns. RCW 42.17.710.

The Public Disclosure Commission has implemented RCW 42.17.710, and a state Supreme Court decision interpreting that law, by adopting WAC 390-17-400, Time Limit to Solicit or Accept Contributions.

Information on WAC 390-17-400 can be found on the PDC website at www.pdc.wa.gov under Guide to the Law. For more information contact Director of Public Outreach Doug Ellis at (360) 753-1111, Toll Free 1-877-601-2828, or e-mail at dellis@pdc.wa.gov.